

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the Examiner's Office Action dated May 24, 2007. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the comments set forth below.

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 5 are amended. In particular, independent claims 1 and 5 are amended to clarify the function of the previously recited "two cooling members" shown, for example in Figure 1 of the present application. Accordingly, claims 1-9 are pending in the present application, with claims 3, 4, 8 and 9 being withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1, 2 and 5-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for the reasons set forth on page 2 of the Action. By the foregoing amendment to independent claims 1 and 5, the claims are amended to recite an upper cooling member and a lower cooling member (i.e., two cooling members) that respectively contact an upper die and a lower die. The Examiner correctly noted that one interpretation of claims 1 and 5 (as previously presented) would be two cooling members contact upper and lower dies [as shown and described in the present specification]. However, the Examiner chose an interpretation that was inconsistent with the disclosure and added the term "each" to the recited claim language. In order to expedite prosecution of the present application, the claims are amended. The amendments do not change the scope of the claims, as they merely clarify that the cooling members do not contact "**each** upper and lower dies" (Page 2, last three lines of the paragraph above "Conclusion" of the Action, emphasis added). Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-2 and 5-7 are enabled by the present specification. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

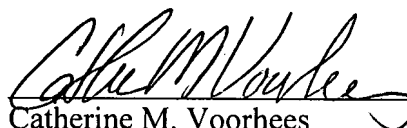
In that the sole rejection to the claims was under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, it is submitted that the foregoing amendment to the claims clarifies the recited cooling step of claim 1 and the cooling means of claim 5 and places the application in condition for allowance.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that this Amendment After Final Rejection places the application in condition for allowance; does not raise new issues that require further consideration and/or search as claims 1 and 5 were clarified in view of the Examiner's alternate interpretation of the claims; and does not raise the issue of new matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that this Amendment After Final Rejection be entered and this application be passed to issuance indicating that claims 1-2 and 5-7 are allowed over the prior art of record. Reconsideration of the application and an issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that the prosecution of the application would be advanced by a personal interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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